



21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

**Welcome Back – Start of Spring 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have all had an enjoyable half term. Holiday opportunities have been limited but it has hopefully given you and your children time away from screen and a break from home learning.

As you will be aware, Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February is an Atwood inset day so school will be closed to all children and there will be no remote learning set by teachers. If you are at home with your child and would like to begin home learning again, I recommend (i) looking through any old See Saw learning and completing any outstanding tasks or (ii) access Oak National Academy where there is plenty of high quality material continually made available. Oak National Academy: [www.thenational.academy](http://www.thenational.academy).

The Community Classroom will reopen at 8.30am on Tuesday with children lining up/being collected in the usual places. Remote learning will also be uploaded in the usual way.

We are expecting the government to outline the plans for school reopening tomorrow evening. Once the details have been announced, we will be in contact with colleagues at Head Office and I will inform parents when plans have been confirmed. As before, I will need to revisit our risk assessment, provide staff with time to prepare and make various decisions as required.

Fingers crossed that things will be approaching something more normal next month. In the meantime, if you do have any questions, please get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes

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